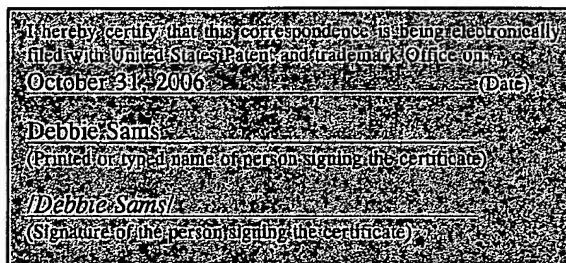


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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed August 31, 2006, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.